

METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
PORT ASSIGNMENTS OF MULTIPLE APPLICATION INSTANCES USING
THE SAME SOURCE IP ADDRESS

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Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods, systems and computer program products
provide assignment of ports for connections originated by
multiple application instances executing on different
data processing systems utilizing a common network
address. An indication of available ports for the common
network address is provided to each of the different data
processing systems executing the multiple application
instances. A port identified as available is selected as
a port for a connection utilizing the common network
address.

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